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MODERNISATION OF GOVERNMENT COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to modernise all the Government colleges conducting medical engineering and computer science courses in the country;

(b) whether self financing colleges affiliated to certain universities and recognised by All India Council of Technical Education are also proposed to be modernised;

(c) if so, the details thereof with streamlining of fee structure course, stream-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (d) : All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) operates a scheme namely Modernisation and Removal of Obsolescence (MODROB) aiming to equip technical institutions with modern equipments/ infrastructure facilities for improvement in the quality of the ongoing institutional programmes and also introduction of new technologies in the existing laboratories. Under the scheme, AICTE provides financial assistance to University Departments, Government Colleges, Government Aided Colleges, AICTE accredited self-financing colleges and non-accredited self financing colleges with five years standing from states like Jammu & Kashmir and North-East. A similar scheme is also in operation in the Ministry for Centrally funded technical institutions. As per notified AICTE regulations, tuition and other fees for technical institutes are determined by State Level Committees. As per the information received from the Ministry of Health, there is no scheme or project at present for modernisation of Government medical colleges. As per the revised fee structure in private medical colleges, annual fee of Rs. 1.10 lakh per student for payment seat and Rs. 13000/- per student for free/merit seat are charged.